

REMARKS

Claims 1-12 are pending and await action on the merits.

Title of the Invention:

Applicants note from the PTO PAIR website, that the title of the invention on record is the same as the title of the parent PCT application PCT/JP03/03303 and not the title of the invention which appears on the original Declaration.

Accordingly, Applicants have amended the title to be identical with the title appearing on the original Declaration.

Amendments to the Specification:

Applicants have amended Table 1 on page 40 of the specification by replacing the identifier/trade name of the synthetic zeolite from "(Q6)" to "(F9)". It is clear from the disclosure in the last full paragraph of page 38, that the proper identifier/trade name for the synthetic zeolite used in Example 2 which is described in Table 1 is "(F9)".

No new matter has been added by way of the above-amendment. Early and favorable action on the merits is respectfully requested.

Should there be any outstanding matters that need to be resolved in the present application, the Examiner is respectfully requested to contact Marc S. Weiner (Reg. No. 32,181) at the telephone number of the undersigned below, to conduct an interview in an effort to expedite prosecution in connection with the present application.

If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-2448 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 or 1.17; particularly, extension of time fees.

Respectfully submitted,

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